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Scope newal or renewal is $2.25 per annum (or per year, whichever comes first). Make checks payable to the Palomar Radio Club; and mail to the above address; or smoothly slip the loot in small, unmarked bills (coin of the realm) to our s-steamed treasurer, J. Albert Moneybag$ at the next riot or other such social event that you and he attend together. Remember, no time off for good behavior, so reenlist early and often - or else!

If you don't belong to the ARRL, you should (be ashamed of yourself?). When you enlist or reenlist in the AR2L, do so via the Palomar Radio Club. Thataway the Club makes a still-useful-though-diminishing dollar ($1) and you still pay the usual miserably high price ($9 for the first year, $8 for the second, and $7 for the third through fifth (Fifth? I'd rather have a cavort.) Make your check payable to the Palomar Radio Club and get it to Jas. Albert $$$ some way or other (UPS is probably the way to go in view of our fearless Trea$urer's Postal Connection). Best also send along your renewal card and QST mailing label (if you're reenlisting). The Club only gets a lousy dollar ($1) no matter for how many years you reenlist; so do it often and we'll get rich while you go broke(r). We certainly don't advocate that you enlist for life, since we don't get even a 51¢ dollar of a lifer's $$$ (don't know why the ARRL can't afford a buck of the lifer's dough, but that's the way it is - CHEAP, CHEEP, CHEEP!) Anyway, don't bother Jimmy Albert with your life sentence problems - just send money.

We have the usual reasonable expectation that the June meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held in June (you expected December, perhaps?). No doubt on the evening of the first Wednesday (like always, dum dum), which, as fortune dictates, happens to be on the 2nd. Like always, the time will absolutely be 7:30, probably - if our Fearless Leader's sundial doesn't run down (it's the self-winding type, but Poor Richard is a sloooow mover). Wyncha come and find out what the program for the evening is going to be (all of which means that I don't know either, and am too lazy to find out - especially since our steamed VeePee and Pogram Chairman is on vacation and out of the area for the day). It seems reasonable to expect that there may be some discussion of the forthcoming (or fifthcoming) AR^{2}L Field Day by our FD Chairman, Ron, WA6WVX. Anyway, come and find out what sterling program Rapid Robert has concealed from Ye Olde Ed this time - it may be YOU!

June is certainly going to be a month during which you can get your PRC Picnic Prize Ticket Punched (hereinafter referred to as "PRC PEEPEETEEPEE). There's going to be a batch of club functions, not the least of which will be the JUNE FLEA MART. That's right, the PALOMAR RADIO CLUB's June Flea Market will be held in June! As always, it will be on the first Saturday which, if fortune favors us, will be on the 5th (two pints make one cavort, but a 5th will do in a pinch, inch, inch). Without fail, it will probably be held in the SWAN ELECTRONICS parking lot (duck and goose electronics parked with special authorization only), on Airport Road in California's Waikiki Beach (hereinafter referred to as Oceanside, the HOME OF IMPERIAL REALITY, "HAUT HACIENDAS FOR HARMONIOUS HAMS"). Please don't show up before 0900 (that's 9:00 of the morning to you, the great unwashed). You can stick around 'til noon or until the last dog's hung (hanged?), whichever comes first (or last). Come on out (and spoil the day for the rest of us).

If you've waded through this thing so far, you know that we left out the location of our June club meeting. Just so happens that it's going to be at the same old location, Glendale Savings & Loan's Giant Meeting Hall (if you've ever been to a Giant Meeting, you know how that can be), upstairs at the corner of Anza and East Vista Way in beeeyootiful downtown Vista, the home of Ed Null (and others).

ONWARD AND UPWARD - not very darn likely! It's downhill all the way from here on.

As rumor would have it, the Palomar Radio Club will take part in the ARRL annual Field Day. Just another great chance to get your PRC PEEPEETEEPEE. Don't forget to sign in. No tickee, no washee. No, I don't know where the Club is going (to have it's Field Day, that is). Being more astoot than some, I do know that it's going to be on Saturday and Sunday, the 26th & 27th of June. Without fail, Ron Speer, WA6WVX, will probably let us know, assemble and conduct our Field Day Activities in the name of the PALOMAR RADIO CLUB. Ron's going to need lots of support if the CLUB is to be suitably (well?) represented. As usual, there'll be a big need for strong backs to help set up and set down. We'll also need some smarts to do our operating smartly. If you can't do any of these things, you can at least come out and get in the way (while you get your PRC PEEPEE-TEEPEE); and complain loudly about the lack of club spirit/operating ability/haircuts among the younger generation/etc. We'll be glad to punch your ticket for you. Anyway, come on out - once you find out where to go.

P I C N I C ! Nope, not this month, but we still have a few spare beats on the drum available this month, so away we gooooo! The ANNUAL PRC PICNIC (not hereinafter referred to as the APRCP) will take place in August - like always - on the 15th in Live Oak Park in Fallback (Calif). Aging-but-agile WA6SCV, our Peerless Leader, informs us that if we've had our PRC PEEPEE-TEEPEE, we'll get tickets for chances on a SWAN 700 transceiver and power supply, two (count 'em TWO) peak reading wattmeters (when was the last time you had YOUR peak read); and other goodies too humorous to mention. No potluck this time - bring your own grub and potables (whatever they are). Don't know whether we'll have a Y & C freq counter or not this year. Last we saw of the Mfgr he was making deliveries in a Mercedes Benz 450SL (we use one of those to haul our rubbish to the dump in).

If we haven't mentioned it before (how could you tell?), you can get your OFFICIAL PALOMAR RADIO CLUB BADGE (maybe hereinafter referred to) (for identification purposes only) by submitting your request (original and 14 copies not required) along with dollars four to K6$LA, our steamed Vista Mailman. The CLUB doesn't make a farthing (or closething) on this 59¢ badge (sure wish we did), but you can identify the problem or yourself (sure they're not one and the same?) by getting one of THEM.

Steve Smerker, your badge is ready - whatever you are.

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE BULLETINS OF INTEREST (more or less):
OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 586 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT APRIL 22 1976
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
ARRL has received further word on two letter callsigns for Extra Class licensees, in Docket 20092. Effective July 1, 1976 Extra Class licensees currently holding two letter calls or eligible for them under present rules may apply for the specific two letter call of their choice. Beginning October 1, 1976 licensees who held an Extra before November 22, 1967 may request a specific two letter call. Beginning January 1, 1977 those who had an Extra before July 2, 1974 may apply. Beginning April 1, 1977 those who held an Extra before July 1, 1976 may apply. Finally, beginning July 1,1977 those who obtain an Extra after July 1, 1976 may apply. FCC will not accept any applications received prior to the above dates. One by three calls will be considered in a later FCC action. AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 587 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT APRIL 29 1976
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
FCC has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking, Docket 20777, that would delete entirely all references to specific emission types, such as A1, A3, etc. in the amateur radio rules. FCC proposes to replace the present provisions with limitations on the allowed bandwidth which an amateur signal may occupy in certain portions of the amateur bands. Four categories of permissible bandwidth are proposed. These are less than 350 Hz, less than 3.5 kHz, less than 35 kHz or more. CW and RTTY would fall in the less than 350 Hz subbands. SSB, FAX, and conventional SSTV would be allowed in the 3.5 kHz or less subbands and conventional AM and NBFM would fall into the 35 kHz or less category. Watch for details in QST. Comment deadline June 23, reply comments july 23. AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 588 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT MAY 7 1976
(Continued in our next - probably)

ARRL BULLS CONTINUED (from somewhere or other):
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
The Federal Communications Commission announced on May 7, 1976 that because of the urgent need for emergency communications as a result of the recent earthquake in Italy, the Italian government has agreed to permit third party traffic between U.S. and Italian amateurs for the duration of the emergency. AR

HOT SCOOP FROM OUR NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR - W6PZU, FRANK CASSEN
There are over ninety amateurs who are registered with the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) in North County. The AREC is a group of dedicated amateurs who subscribe to the phrase ". . . particularly with respect to providing emergency communications." All amateurs are urged to join this group. It has no dues, no constitution, no by-laws. To join the AREC merely requires your statement that you have the capability and desire to get involved.

To those who are AREC members, it will help me greatly to provide me with up-to-date information on your capabilities, such as modes and frequencies. For instance, if you have just acquired a new 2M rig, I should be informed so that I will add the 2M capability to those reported for your station.

You can often catch me on WR6AII or at 728-8003. If Fallbrook is a toll call for you, catch one of the gang in Fallbrook, Oceanside, or Vista and have them call for you.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: If you're not an AREC member, you should be. We know that YOU would be glad to serve in time of emergency, but it's a lot better to know the gang with whom you'll be working in an emergency rather than just being the "Helpful Harry"-type who jumps in to help and clobbers the organized emergency effort. Now if you'll just help an old Emergency Coordinator down off of this wobbly soap box . . . .

FORESAIL:
Heath-Thomas organ in wonderful condition (never raced), price??? Call Edith Nichols, K6AYJ, at 728-1717; or go see it at 1473 Winterwarm in the friendly little village of Fallback (Ca 92028).

Teletype gear. Model 28 page and tape equipment. Also M-14 60 wpm and 3-headed 100 wpm FGC-38 TDs. Vacuum variables, 6' rack cabinet w/casters, 1 kw powersupply, and other goodies too humorous to mention. Call K6HAV, Ralph (aka "Hey You"), at 499-2921 on the inskirts of beautiful downtown South Laguna. Also have lotsa xfmrs, capacitors, chokes, and a few etc.

WANTED:
Stout hearted men (to preefrood this garbage).

CHLOE!

450SL delivery truck.

GNU OR REGNU-ED PALOMAR RADIO CLUB MEMBERS are: Bob Browne, WA6JCG (lonsome Bob, the Maytag Man shipped over til '77); Marv Smith, W6OBH; Bob Glatts the head Pole Cat), WA6SYU; Ron Beattie, WA6LOR; Fred Spiegel, WN6KEY; Bob Watrous, WB6YIH; Dan Sheedy, WB6FJD; Frank Bornowski, W6TBI. According to a usually unreliable source (K6$LA) we have 134 full and 3 associate members.

GNU SCOPE SUBSCRIBERS are: Ron Beattie, WA6LOR;Fred Spiegel, WN6KEY; Bob Watrous, WB6YIH; and Dan Sheedy, WB6FJD. RE-NUDE SCOPE SUBSCRIBERS are: W6SCD, Art Lynch; W6OBH, Marv Smith; W6NNH, John Foasberg; WN6LEH, Jim Risley; WB6WQI, Ed "Wagonmaster" Null; WA6YME, Chet Lee; W6HRI, Ralph Paxton; W6DEY & W6PJU, Roy & Mildred Maxson (for 2 years, you spendthrift fools!); WA6EYX, Ed Way; WA6KZN, Bob Heitger; W6AQP, Ray Hodges; K6SX, Ray Haynes; WA6HUG, Jim Velasquez; W6HON, Rolly Tyce; W6QP, Jack Forbes; WB6DOP, Bruce Hillam; WB6IPJ, Bob Hollandaise (don't give me that sauce, his name's Hollander); and W6JSP & WB6BHE, Floyd and Van Harvey. Gotcha now, you little darlings. Don't try to unsubscribe. Even methadone's no help here!

Down the toobe:
While our nefarious Veeesta mailman, K6$LA, was on jury duty in Sam Dago one of our other club members was likewise serving; and thereby hangs (a jury?) a tale. WA6HUG (who shall remain nameless to protect the guilty) left his thermos bottle outside the courtroom when the bailiff called the jury into

(Jury duty story - probably continued)
the courtroom. Someone spotted the bag with the thermos in it on the window ledge and thought it might be a bomb. The whole third floor of the courthouse was cleared while the police complete w/bomb squad disarmed the dangerous thermos (if it had had K6ROR's coffee in it they'd have had to clear the whole city). When the Mad Bomber was asked if he'd tried to reclaim his thermos, he said: "Hale no!" Some folks will try to do anything to get off of jury duty.

Speaking of jurors, J. Albert Moneybag$ noted the following club members so serving: W6KBD, Herb Gordon - sentence completed; WA6HUG, Jim Velasquez- sentence completed; W6ME, Bob Herbig - still serving time; and Fearless Leader, WA6SCV, Dick Wagner - used political clout (like affiliation with Wagonmaster, Red Baron, Roadrunner, and First Mother or was it Mama)to get off with a suspended sentence. Anyway justice (or jury duty) was served; and a grand time was had by Al.

WA6VYD's been to Alabam and back representing Atlas Radio, but we haven't had a report of the trip so far.

His amateur radio licensing class attended the May club meeting and heard a very interesting talk by Pete Hoover, W6APW. Pete drew a full house in the audience department and gave everyone a thing or three to think over about our amateur portions of the RF spectrum.

Our truant VeePee (hereinafter known as VP), WA6KZN, has his antenna farm all in order after he and El Supremo (hereinafter known - probably) spent a Sunday atop Rabid Robert's tower; and assisted on the ground by K6UF, WA6-AEZ, WA6VYD and W6IPP. Dauntless Dick, WA6SCV (as if you didn't know), says that he and Bob had to put the whole package together at the top of the tower (something under 1,000' high) 'cause Bob didn't (or couldn't) lower the tower. Anyway, the engineering advice from the ground was good so the job was completed.

K6ROR's into HiFi in a big way. From the looks of things he must have bought out TV Craftsmen. Wayta go, Pheel.

"That's all," she wrote. Not really. Just got a hot flash. The program for the June meeting will presented by Dave Smith of ROBOT SSTV. Thanks, Bob & Pheel for getting the dope to me.

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO CALCIFY: Foresail: SWAN 500-CX w/117XC pwr supply, $395. Call Bob Herbig, W6ME, at 724-6773. Bob also wants early radios of the 1920s, parts, books and magazines. Same guy, same call, same phone nr.

"That's really all", she wrote.

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